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**EXAMINING GROUP 2857**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/659,891
Filed: September 11, 2003
Inventor:
Scott Douglas Kaiser

Title: Data Storage Analysis Mechanism

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Examiner: Wachsman, Hal D.
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF JANUARY 19, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of January 19, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.